

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 319

By Todd

A RESOLUTION to commend Ryan Nathaniel Poe for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Ryan Nathaniel Poe is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representative Curry Todd; Ryan's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Memphis, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Mr. Poe has achieved academic success while pursuing a double-major in Philosophy and Journalism and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including assisting political campaigns and writing for *The Daily Helmsman*; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Ryan brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2008 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2008 legislative session, Mr. Poe has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Ryan has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum and punctuality; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Ryan Nathaniel Poe for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Curry Todd and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.